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SUBJECT: STEELWORKER ELECTION INVESTIGATION

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1. MINISTER OF LABOR JOHN MUNRO HAS APPOINTED ROLAND TREMBLAY AS AN INDUSTRIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 196 OF THE CANADA LABOR CODE (PART V - INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) TO INQUIRE INTO THE CONDUCT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION OF THE UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA HELD IN CANADA DURING FEBRUARY 1977.

2. APPOINTMENT OF THIS INQUIRY COMMISSION WAS MADE AT THE REQUEST OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STEELWORKERS UNION, E.G. DOCQUIER. THE REQUEST STEMS FROM THE INVESTIGATION CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOLLOWING COMPLAINTS OF ALLEGED IMPROPRIETIES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE STEELWORKERS CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION.

3. TREMBLAY IS A MEMBER OF THE LAW FIRM, TREMBLAY AND ROY, SAINT-JEAN, QUEBEC, AND WAS FORMERLY A JUDGE OF THE QUEBEC
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PROVINCIAL COURT. HE IS AN EXPERIENCED CONCILIATOR, MEDIATOR AND ARBITRATOR. HIS REPORT DEALING WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE STEELWORKERS' ELECTION WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.
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